

# ACUPUNCTURE GROUND RULES

1. **GENERAL:** Acupuncture includes services ordered by, or under the direct supervision of a designated health care provider.
2. **CONCURRENT EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES:** When evaluation and management services have concurrently been provided in association with acupuncture services, it is acceptable to charge separately for these services only if the patient's condition required an evaluation or examination that is beyond the usual preservice and postservice work associated with any acupuncture services. **Such additional services, however, shall be reported separately using modifier -25.** Charges for any evaluations and examinations after the initial visit must be documented and included with the bill.
3. **EXTENSION OF OTHER SECTIONS OF THE FEE SCHEDULE:** Since acupuncture services are incorporated within the broad category of the Medicine and Physical Medicine Guidelines, the Ground Rules found within the Medicine and the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Section of the fee schedule shall be similarly applied.
4. **FAILURE OF PATIENT TO KEEP A SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT:** In the event a patient fails to keep a scheduled appointment, the health care provider is not to bill for any services that would have been provided by said appointment nor shall there be any reimbursement for such scheduled services (i.e., reimbursement for a "no show" appointment is not allowed). This rule does not apply with regard to a deposition, testimony, or IME.
5. **COST CONTAINMENT:** Nothing in this section shall preclude an employer (or insurance carrier) from entering into payment agreements to promote the continuity of care and the reduction of health care costs. Such payment agreements, if less, will supersede the limitation amounts specified herein. Please refer to K.S.A. 44- 510i(e) for further clarification, if necessary.

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